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those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock. These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer (Ladies' Fine Shoe) who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods as every shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods, ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine Dongola stock as you can find. They are in opera heel and toes, opera toes and common-ense heels, and common sense toes and heels. They were made to sell at \$4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade goods out at

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and on the same pattern the hand turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The majority of them, however, are in the narrow widths. Ladies who have narrow feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced shoes (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) will find in this great sale especially tempting bargains for the money. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all. The goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all the stock of 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. **BUY NOW.**

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tribute in honor of his former classmate at Cornell, Mr. Clarence Hadden. A delicious supper was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Those present were Arthur Darnett, Lenn Blackstone, Charles Hubbard, George Lytle, Clarence Hadden and Frank Hamsher.

REMEMBER the charity concert at the opera house by Goodman's Band next Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Some good music is in preparation by the band, and they will be assisted by a grand orchestra and some of the best vocal talent in the city. The admission is only 25 cents, and tickets can be reserved in any part of the house for 10

years of age, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Evans, southwest of Decatur, 41 miles. Her last illness was of brief duration. She was the widow of William Lynch. The children are Mrs. Thomas Evans, John Lynch of Indiana, Henry Lynch of Kansas, Thomas Lynch of Missouri, Mrs. Susan Sherrick of Marietta, Ill., and A. Lynch of this city. Mrs. Lynch was undoubtedly the oldest woman in the county.

The funeral will be held from Salem church, southwest of the city, Thursday afternoon. The body will be interred in the Salem cemetery.

**Drews a Crowd.**  
This afternoon a big crowd collected at the Salem cemetery to witness the

have been placed in the hands of receivers by the federal courts in this state. The land and improvement company to-day defaulted in the payment of the semiannual interest on its first mortgage bonds, which aggregate \$500,000, and of which the Louisville Trust Co is trustee.

**Playing for the Senatorship.**  
DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—The Evening Sun says: The appointment of A. J. Rogers as a member of the fire and police board of this city is practically the first move of Gov. Walte toward the senatorship to succeed Wolcott. The fire chief and chief of police will be deposed to make room for more of the governor's men, and the entire machinery of the state will soon be under his exclusive control.

the unemployed was also adopted.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

THE REEFERMAN IS indebted to H. K. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., January 8, 1898.

ARTICLES.	Options.	High.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 3/4	55 1/2
Feb.	55	55	54 3/4	55
July.	55	57	55	56 1/2
RYE.				
Jan.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Feb.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July.	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Other.				
Jan.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Feb.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

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